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July 28, 2021

Eric Miller, SVP and General Counsel The University of Vermont Health Network 462 Shelburne, Road, Suite 301 Burlington, VT 05401

**RE:** Docket No. GMCB-015-21con, UVMMC Conceptual CON for Planning and Development of an Outpatient Surgery Center

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your application and letter requesting expedited review dated July 16, 2021, for the above-referenced project. Public notice of the project was posted on the Board's website on July 21, 2021, in accordance with statute. Because the application involves only the review of planning and design expenditures for the conceptual development phase of a project, pursuant to GMCB Rule 4.000, § 4.304(1)(d), the Board will review the application on an expedited basis unless a request for intervention as a competing applicant, interested party, or amicus curiae is granted. Expedited review will include acceptance of public comment until ten (10) days after the application is deemed complete.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 802-760-8162.

Sincerely,

<u>s/ Donna Jerry</u>Senior Health Policy AnalystGreen Mountain Care Board

cc. Laura Beliveau, Staff Attorney Green Mountain Care Board

